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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Patrick LEQUERE : Examiner:
Serial No.: : Group Art Unit:
Filed: Concurrently Herewith :
For: Architecture of an encryption Circuit :
Implementing Various Types of :
Encryption Algorithms Simultaneously: :
Without a Loss of Performance : McLean, Virginia
November 7, 2000

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the subject application, filed concurrently herewith, as indicated
below:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, after the title and before the first paragraph on page 1, insert the
following heading at the left-hand margin: --**Field of the Invention**--;

Page 1, after line 12, before the paragraph "The increased need..." insert the
following heading at the left-hand margin: --**Description of Related Art**--;

Page 1, after line 22, before the paragraph "The object of the..." insert the
following heading at the left-hand margin: --**Summary of the Invention**--;

Page 1, line 27, after "host" insert --computer--;

Line 27, delete "by a computing machine".

Page 2, line 3, before "making" insert --for--;

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